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**Claudia A. Wilken**  
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 Began Service: December 1993  
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**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Boalt Hall School of Law, University of California, Berkeley (1978-1984); Professor, School of Law, New College of California (1980-1985)

**Government:** Welfare Eligibility Worker, State of California (1971-1972); Assistant Federal Public Defender, State of California (1975-1978)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of California (1983-1993)

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**Maxine M. Chesney**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
 Education: UC Berkeley 1964 BA; Boalt Hall 1967 JD  
 Began Service: May 24, 1995  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Assistant Chief Deputy, Office of the District Attorney, State of California (1976-1979)

**Judicial:** Judge, San Francisco County Municipal Court (1979-1983); Judge, California Superior Court (1983-1994)

**Current Memberships:** American Judicature Society; Federal Circuit Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Queens Bench Bar Association; United States Association of Constitutional Law; Ninth Judicial Circuit Historical Society; United States Courts of Appeals

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**Susan Illston**  
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Date of Birth: 1948  
 Education: Duke 1970 BA; Stanford 1973 JD  
 Began Service: June 2, 1995  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Cotchett, Illston & Pitre (1973-1976); Partner, Cotchett, Illston & Pitre (1977-1995)

**Current Memberships:** American Association of Justice; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; Section on Litigation, American Bar Association; American Board of Trial Advocates; American College of Trial Lawyers; Association of Business Trial Lawyers; Consumer Attorneys of California; International Academy of Trial Lawyers; International Society of Barristers; National Association of Women Judges

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**Charles R. Breyer**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1941  
 Education: Harvard 1963 AB; Boalt Hall 1966 LLB  
 Began Service: January 1, 1998  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Affiliation:** Member, Chambers of Member Charles R. Breyer, Judicial Conference of the United States

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Oliver J. Carter, United States District Court for the Northern District of California (1966-1967)

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, San Francisco District Attorney's Office, State of California (1967-1973); Assistant Special Prosecutor, Watergate Special Prosecution Force, United States Department of Justice, Richard M. Nixon Administration (1973-1974); Chief Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, City and County of San Francisco (1979-1980)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Juvenile Hall Project, Legal Aid Society of San Francisco (1967); Jacobs, Sills & Coblenz (now Coblenz, Patch, Duffy & Bass) (1974-1975); Partner, Jacobs, Sills & Coblenz (now Coblenz, Patch, Duffy & Bass) (1975-1979); Coblenz, Cahen, McCabe & Breyer (now Coblenz, Patch, Duffy & Bass) (1980-1997)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1966-1972)

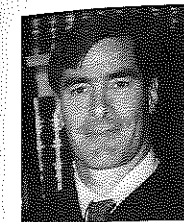
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**Jeremy D. Fogel**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
 Education: Stanford 1971 BA; Harvard 1974 JD  
 Began Service: March 31, 1998  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Affiliation:** Lecturer, School of Law, Stanford University

**Academic:** Lecturer, Human Development, California State University, Hayward (1977-1978)

**Judicial:** Judge, Municipal Court, Santa Clara County (1981-1986); Judge, California Superior Court, Santa Clara County (1986-1998)

**Legal Practice:** Member, Smith, Johnson, Fogel & Ramo (1974-1978); Directing Attorney, Mental Health Advocacy Project, Santa Clara County Bar Association Law Foundation, Inc (1978-1981); Executive Director, Santa Clara County Bar Association Law Foundation, Inc (1980-1981)

**Current Memberships:** California Judges Association; Federal Judges Association; Santa Clara County Bar Association; State Bar of California

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**William Alsup**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
 Education: Mississippi State 1967 BS; Harvard 1971 JD;  
 JFK School Govt 1971 MPP  
 Began Service: August 17, 1999  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable William O. Douglas, United States Supreme Court (1971-1972)

**Government:** Assistant Solicitor General, Office of the Solicitor General, United States Department of Justice (1978-1980); Special Counsel, Antitrust Division, United States Department of Justice (1998)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Pyles & Tucker (1972-1973); Associate/Partner, Morrison & Foerster LLP (1973-1978); Partner, Morrison & Foerster LLP (1980-1999)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; California Supreme Court Historical Society; San Francisco Bar Association; State Bar of California

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**Phyllis J. Hamilton**  
 District Judge

Education: Stanford 1974 BA; Santa Clara 1976 JD  
 Began Service: July 7, 2000  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Deputy Public Defender, State of California (1976-1980)

**Judicial:** Administrative Judge, San Francisco Regional Office, Merit Systems Protection Board (1980-1985); Court Commissioner, Oakland Municipal Court (1985-1991); Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of California (1991-2000)

**Current Memberships:** California Women Lawyers; Charles Houston Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges

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**Jeffrey S. White**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: September 2, 1945  
 Education: Queens Col (NY) 1967 BA; SUNY (Buffalo) 1970 JD  
 Began Service: January 2, 2003  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Trial Attorney, Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice, Richard M. Nixon Administration (1970-1971); Assistant U.S. Attorney, Maryland District, United States Department of Justice (1971-1977); Trial Attorney, Criminal Division, Public Integrity Section, United States Department of Justice, Jimmy Carter Administration (1977-1978)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP (1978-1980); Partner, Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP (1980-2002)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Bar Association of San Francisco

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